



# Indiana Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Indiana School Superintendents and Principals

**FROM:** Catherine Danyluk, State Coordinator,  
Indiana Teacher of the Year Program

**DATE:** February 20, 2009

**SUBJECT:** 2010 Indiana Teacher of the Year Program

The 2010 Indiana Teacher of the Year Program application is now available online at [www.doe.in.gov/toy](http://www.doe.in.gov/toy). All licensed classroom teachers in state accredited public and non-public schools are eligible.

Completed portfolios must be received by July 31, 2009 at:

Indiana Teacher of the Year Program  
Attention: Catherine Danyluk  
Indiana Department of Education  
151 West Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Candidates will be considered on the basis of the following criteria, in alignment with the National Teacher of the Year program:

- be an exceptionally dedicated, knowledgeable, and skilled teacher in an Indiana accredited public or non-public school, pre-kindergarten through grade twelve, who is planning to continue an active teaching status: (Supervisory and administrative responsibilities should be of secondary consideration);
- inspire students of all backgrounds and abilities to learn;
- have the respect and admiration of students, parents, and colleagues;
- play an active and useful role in the community as well as in the school; and
- be poised, articulate, and possess the energy to withstand a taxing schedule.

For additional information, please contact Catherine Danyluk, State Coordinator, at 317-232-9150 or [cdanyluk@doe.in.gov](mailto:cdanyluk@doe.in.gov).